

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 680

By Tracy

A RESOLUTION to commend Denarius Lamonte Stinson for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Denarius Lamonte Stinson is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy; Mr. Stinson's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Denarius Lamonte Stinson has achieved academic success while majoring in political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Mr. Stinson brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2016 session of the One Hundred Ninth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stinson was very cognizant of the needs of his immediate supervisor, and he cheerfully made any "ice tea" runs in order to keep peace and harmony in the office; and

WHEREAS, he distinguished himself as Senator Tracy's loyal and efficient legislative aide. Senator Tracy could not have made it through this grueling legislative session without Mr. Stinson's expert help and advice; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Stinson did a superb job of handling the daily schedule for the Senator, while lining up lobbyists and constituents, and maintained proper crowd control; and

WHEREAS, Denarius Stinson was a hardworking, dedicated assistant and a vital part of Senator Tracy's staff. His good nature and indomitable spirit have garnered him the respect of his fellow staff members and legislators; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2016 legislative session, Denarius Lamonte Stinson has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Denarius Lamonte Stinson has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Denarius Lamonte Stinson for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jim Tracy and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.